





Chicago

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Dear Bob.

Mother and I just finished with the dishes. Norman is at the school grounds parading. Frances is on Bethany Beach with the Petersons family.

Right now mother is phoning people and arranging a surprise party for Mr and Mrs. Jernberg, celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary next Tuesday evening.

At 5 oclock we are going to an afternoon tea and musicale at the Chicago Woman's Club

as the guests of Mrs. Jernberg
who will play for them.

So you see we are quite busy
around the old homestead.

Yesterday afternoon, about 6 bells,
I finished the sprinkler system
in the front yard.. Mike
Sweeney cut the hob thru
the concrete and I did the rest.

We also drove an $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe under
the sidewalk so I was able to
push a $3\frac{1}{4}$ " pipe from the basement
and out under the sidewalk to
the parkway where it will lay
for some time, it seems, until the
State finishes with the new
highway. It looks worse than
ever out here now, as they have
dug up in front of each house

to move the buffalo boxes back.

We have certainly been thinking about you and were especially concerned because of the startling death of young Anderson. I was thoughtful of you all and much appreciated that you sent a cablegram as soon as you arrived in Paris. All the mothers in particular now feel much relieved.

Stanley sent me a postcard which is enclosed. The program was fine. Mother was saying last night she hoped that would look up a church on Sunday. If this gets to you on time so that you have a Sunday left, find a Baptist Church, if there is one where you are and attend a service.

It will give you another point of interest to talk about in our circle of friends.

Business is not very good. We get along very nicely without as we have had few calls requiring Ole going out of the shop. If I did not have the "North Ave. job" in the bag" conditions would have quite worried. As it is I just quoted them an extra \$1300⁰⁰ extra.

Well I will close with this page and wish you as fine weather as we have had here the last few days. I suppose you are picking up a little Parley van to spring on us when you get back — your
Dad